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THE
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OF THE
ANCIENT AND WORSHIPFUL HOUSE
OF
HELSBY,
Lords of Helsby, Chorlton, and Acton,
IN THE
COUNTY PALATINE OF CHESTER.

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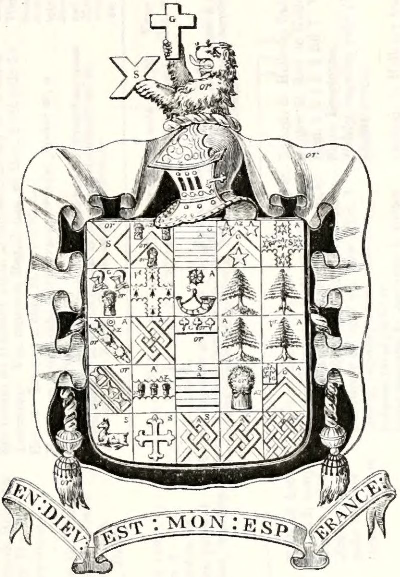

NAMES OF QUARTERINGS.

1, HELSBY of Helsby.
2, HATTON of Hatton.
3, CRISPIN of Normandy.
4, ACTON of Acton.
5, FRODSHAM of Frodsham.
6, CHOLMONDLEY of Cholmondley.
7, KINGSLEY of Kingsley.
8, KINGSLEY as Hereditary Chief Forester of Delamere.
9, SYLVESTER of Stourton.
10, STOURTON of Stourton.
11, STANLEY of Hooton.
12, AUDLEY of Audley.
13, BAMVILLE of Stourton.
14, SYLVESTER of Stourton.
15, STOURTON of Stourton.
16, HOOTON of Hooton.
17, LEFTWICH of Leftwich.
18, HAUGHTON of Haughton.
19, GROSVENOR of Holme.
20, MOBBERLEY of Mobberley.
21, DOWNES of Downes.
22, PULFORD of Pulford.
23, HARINGTON of Harington, Hornby, and Wolfedge.
24, FLEMYNG.
25, CANCEFIELD of Cancefield.

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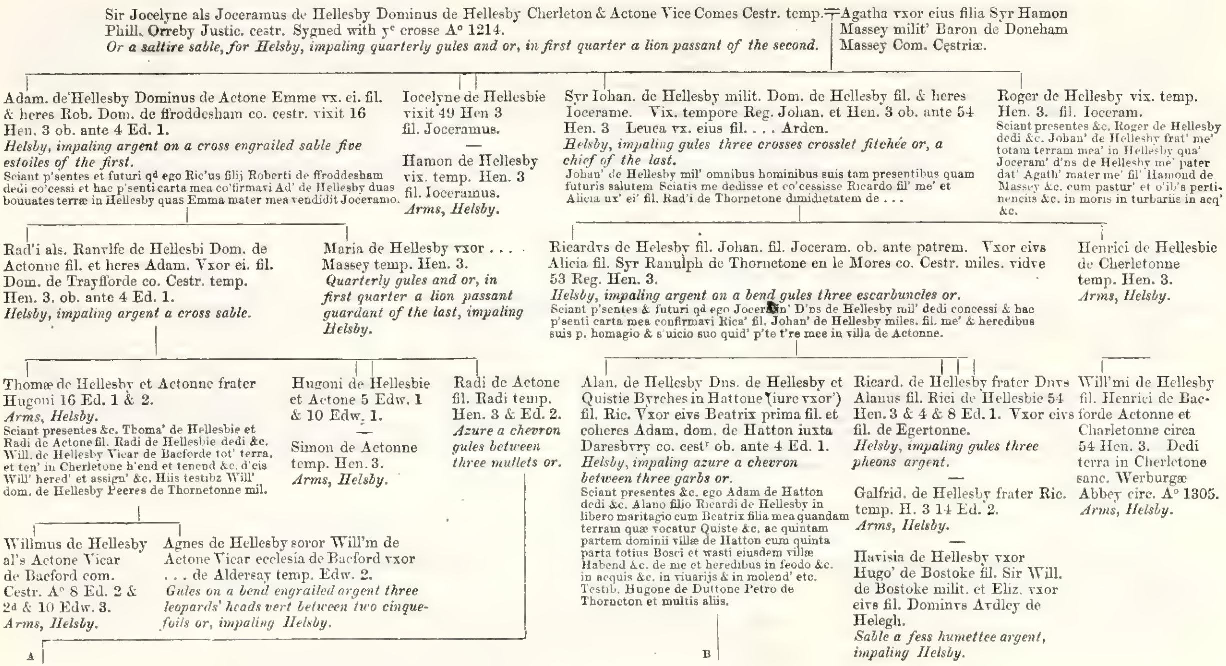
Helsby Pedigree.

Y^e^ Pedegrey Desent or Geneologie of ye Auntient and Worshyp^ll^ Hovse of Helsby Lordes of Helsby Chorleton & Acton in ye Countie Palatyne of Chestre as y^e^ same appereth by diuers munimentes and euidences in the possessione of Ranvlph Helsby of Helsby Gent. as herein depicted & sett forth by me Io: Challiner of the Cittye of Chester gent. A° D'ni 1645.



Sir Jocelyne als Joceramus de Hellesby Dominus de Hellesby Cherleton & Actone Vice Comes Cestr. temp. Phill. Orreby Justic. cestr. Sygned with y^e^ crosse A° 1214.
Or a saltire sable, for Helsby, impaling quarterly gules and or, in first quarter a lion passant of the second.

Agatha vxor eius filia Syr Hamon Massey milit' Baron de Doneham Massey Com. Cęstriæ.

Adam. de'Hellesby Dominus de Actone Emme vx. ei. fil. & heres Rob. Dom. de ffroddesham co. cestr. vixit 16 Hen. 3 ob. ante 4 Ed. 1.
Helsby, impaling argent on a cross engrailed sable five estoiles of the first.
Sciant p'sentes et futuri q^d^ ego Ric'us filij Roberti de ffroddesham dedi co'cessi et hac p'senti carta mea co'firmavi Ad' de Hellesby duas bouuates terræ in Hellesby quas Emma mater mea vendidit Jocerамo.

Iocelyne de Hellesbie vixit 49 Hen 3 fil. Joceramus.

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Hamon de Hellesby vix. temp. Hen. 3 fil. Ioceramus.
Arms, Helsby.

Syr Iohan. de Hellesby milit. Dom. de Hellesby fil. & heres Ioceramе. Vix. tempore Reg. Johan. et Hen. 3 ob. ante 54 Hen. 3 Leuca vx. eius fil. . . . Arden.
Helsby, impaling gules three crosses crosslet fitchée or, a chief of the last.
Johan' de Hellesby mil' omnibus hominibus suis tam presentibus quam futuris salutem Sciatis me dedisse et co'cessisse Ricardo fil' me' et Alicia ux' ei' fil. Rad'i de Thornetone dimidietatem de . . .

Roger de Hellesby vix. temp. Hen. 3. fil. Ioceram.
Sciant presentes &c. Roger de Hellesby dedi &c. Johan' de Hellesby frat' me' totam terram mea' in Hellesby qua' Joceram' d'ns de Hellesby me' pater dat' Agath' mater me' fil' Hamond de Massey &c. cum pastur' et o'ib's pertinenciis &c. in moris in turbariis in acq' &c.

Rad'i als. Ranvlfe de Hellesbi Dom. de Actonne fil. et heres Adam. Vxor ei. fil. Dom. de Trayfforde co. Cestr. temp. Hen. 3. ob. ante 4 Ed. 1.
Helsby, impaling argent a cross sable.

Maria de Hellesby vxor . . . Massey temp. Hen. 3.
Quarterly gules and or, in first quarter a lion passant guardant of the last, impaling Helsby.

Ricardvs de Helesby fil. Johan. fil. Joceram. ob. ante patrem. Vxor eivs Alicia fil. Syr Ranulph de Thornetone en le Mores co. Cestr. miles. vidve 53 Reg. Hen. 3.
Helsby, impaling argent on a bend gules three escarbuncles or.
Sciant p'sentes & futuri q^d^ ego Jocer[illegible]n' D'ns de Hellesby mil' dedi concessi & hac p'senti carta mea confirmavi Rica' fil. Johan' de Hellesby miles. fil. me' & heredibus suis p. homagio & s'uicio suo quid' p'te t're mee in villa de Actonne.

Henrici de Hellesbie de Cherletonne temp. Hen. 3.
Arms, Helsby.

Thomæ de Hellesby et Actonne frater Hugoni 16 Ed. 1 & 2.
Arms, Helsby.
Sciant presentes &c. Thoma' de Hellesbie et Radi de Actone fil. Radi de Hellesbie dedi &c. Will. de Hellesby Vicar de Bacforde tot' terra. et ten' in Cherletone h'end et tenend &c. d'cis Will' hered' et assign' &c. Hiis testibz Will' dom. de Hellesby Peeres de Thornetonne mil.

Hugoni de Hellesbie et Actone 5 Edw. 1 & 10 Edw. 1.

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Simon de Actonne temp. Hen. 3.
Arms, Helsby.

Radi de Actone fil. Radi temp. Hen. 3 & Ed. 2.
Azure a chevron gules between three mullets or.

Alan. de Hellesby Dns. de Hellesby et Quistie Byrches in Hattone (iure vxor') fil. Ric. Vxor eivs Beatrix prima fil. et coheres Adam. dom. de Hatton iuxta Daresbvry co. cest^r^ ob. ante 4 Ed. 1.
Helsby, impaling azure a chevron between three garbs or.
Sciant presentes &c. ego Adam de Hatton dedi &c. Alano filio Ricardi de Hellesby in libero maritagio cum Beatrix filia mea quandam terram quæ vocatur Quiste &c. ac quintam partem dominii villæ de Hatton cum quinta parta totius Bosci et wasti eiusdem villæ Habend &c. de me et heredibus in feodo &c. in acquis &c. in viuarijs & in molend' etc. Testib. Hugone de Duttone Petro de Thorneton et multis aliis.

Ricard. de Hellesby frater Dnvs Alanus fil. Rici de Hellesbie 54 Hen. 3 & 4 & 8 Ed. 1. Vxor eivs fil. de Egertonne.
Helsby, impaling gules three pheons argent.

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Galfrid. de Hellesby frater Ric. temp. H. 3 14 Ed. 2.
Arms, Helsby.

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Havisia de Hellesby vxor Hugo' de Bostoke fil. Sir Will. de Bostoke milit. et Eliz. vxor eivs fil. Dominvs Ardley de Helegh.
Sable a fess humettee argent, impaling Helsby.

Will'mi de Hellesby fil. Henrici de Bacforde Actonne et Charletonne circa 54 Hen. 3. Dedi terra in Cherletone sanc. Werburgæ Abbey circ. A° 1305.
Arms, Helsby.

Willmus de Hellesby al's Actone Vicar de Bacford com. Cestr. A° 8 Ed. 2 & 2^d^ & 10 Edw. 3.
Arms, Helsby.

Agnes de Hellesby soror Will'm de Actone Vicar ecclesia de Bacford vxor . . . de Aldersay temp. Edw. 2.
Gules on a bend engrailed argent three leopards' heads vert between two cinquefoils or, impaling Helsby.

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The Ladye Mawde de Acton fil. et heres Radvlphi de Acton Dom. de Acton et vxor Adamvs de Hellesby temp. Edw. 1.
Helsby, a crescent or for difference, impaling azure a chevron gules between three mullets or.

Syr Will. de Hellesby mil. Dom. de Hellesby 2, 4 & 16 Ed. 1, et Cherletone. Hab. ter. in Bacford et Actone. ob. ante 14 Ed. 2. Vxor ei. Auicia fil. Sir Phyttun Dom. de Bollyn miles, temp. Hen. 3.
Helsby, with a label of three points gules for difference, impaling or on a bend azure three garbs or.
Sciant presentes & futuri q^{d} ego Will'us d'ns de Hellesby mil' dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Adam' de Hellesby frat' me' & heredibus &c. quadragint' acras t're eis p'tin' in Hellesby &c. Habend' &c. de me & de heredibus meis &c. Reddend' inde annuati &c. una saggit' argent' ad festu' natal' dni. Hiis testibz Hugo de Duttone Hugo de Hattone Petro de Hellesby Rob' de ffroddesha' Reginald' et Bertram' fil' p'dict Adam de Hellesby Dauid clerc' et mult aliis Dat apud Hellesby die tert' post Pasch' anno . . . Ed. I.

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Adam de Hellesby de Actone fil. 2 Alan. Dnvs de Hellesby. Hab. terr. in Hellesby Cherleton Bacforde et Dom. de Actonne 6 R. Edw. 1 & 3. Vxor eius Mawde fil. et heres Radi dom. de Actone.
Helsby, a crescent or for difference, impaling azure a chevron gules between three mullets or.
Omnibus Christi fidelibus Adam de Hellesby &c. Sciatis me dedisse deo et Sanctæ Werburgæ et monachis ibidem iij bouuates terra in chorletone in liberam elemosynam pro dei amore et pro salute animæ Joceram' d'ns de Hellesby mil' et antecess' &c. et pro sal. animæ Will. d'ns de Hellesby mil' frat' me' & Hauisia sponsæ su' et pro sal' an' Alan de Hellesby pat' me' et ux' ei' Beatrix matr' me' et pro a' Rad' de Actonne frat' me' et Beatrix vx' eggerton soror me'.

Pyers de Hellesby frater Will. et Kat'inam uxor eius temp. Ed. 2.
Arms, Helsby.

Beatrix de Hellesby fil. Alan. de Hellesby et vxor . . . de Edgerton temp. Edw. 2.
Argent semee of pheons sable a lion rampant gules, impaling Helsby.

Hugo de Hellesby fil. Alan et frat. Adam. tempore R. Edw. 2.
Arms, Helsby.

Rad'i de Actone als Ra'dum de Helesby de Actonne et Cecilia vxor eivs, temp. Edw. 1 et Edw. 2.
Arms, Helsby.

Sir Will. de Hellesby miles. D'ns de Hellesby Cherletone & Actone ob. ante a^{o} Dom. 1332 Fil. Will. fil. Alan. Sygned with y^{e} + Vxor ei. Hawisia fil. Syr Will. de Trvssell de Marstone Trvsselle com. Northamp. miles.
Helsby, impaling argent a cross flory gules.
Sciant &c. ego Will'us de Hellesby mil' dedi &c. Ric. fil' Adam' fil' Alan' d'ni de eadem villa de Hellesby decess' & hered' &c tres acras t're eis p'tin' in p'dicta villa de Hellesbie iacentes in quod'm campo qui vocat' crossefelde int' t'ra' p'dicti Adam' &c. Hab. &c. de caplibz. dnis feodi illius &c. Reddend &c. duodeci denar' argent ad duos annuit' vidz ad festu' sci Egidii Abbat sex denar' & ad festum natal' d'ni &c. Hiis testibz. Will' de thrusselle Pyers de Thornetone mil' Ada' de Hatton Henrico de Bestonne Hen' de Throughforde et aliis. Dat. 1 Oc. 14 Ed. 2.

Margeria de Helesby & Alicia de Hellesby vx. Galfrid. Starkey de Strettone Com. Cestr. wch Marg. & Alic. claymed against the Fyne of Sir William.
Argent a stork sable, impaling Helsby.

Sir Regynald de Helesby mil. fil. Ada. temp. Ed. 2.

Syr Bertram de Hellesby miles frater Reginald temp. Ed. 2.
Arms, Helsby.

Rad'i de Hellesbi de Actone fil. Adam. vxor eius fil. . . . Hylle de Mallepasse.
Helsby, impaling vert a chevron argent between three dogs courant gules.

Syr Ric. de Hellesby de Actone mil. fil. Adæ fil. Alan. 7 Ed. 2, & 17 Edw. 3. Ob. 1 Oct. A° D^{ni} 1384. Vxor eius Havisia fil. Willimvs d'ns de Harthylle ob. 31 Dec. a° 1373.
Helsby impaling azure on a mount vert a stag lodged gules.
In nomine Patris ffilii et Spiritus Sancti Amen die XI proxime ante pascha A° dni MOCCCOLXXX ego Rica' de Hellesbie mil' viuens in bono statu condo testamentu' meu' in hunc modum Imprimis lego animam meam deo et B'e mariæ Virgini et omnibus S'cis : eius et corpus meum ad sepeliendum in ecclia' de Ouerton et meliorum bonem coram . . .

Adam de Hellesby de Actone fil. Adam. 13 Ric. 2 A° D. 1390.

Matilde de Hellesbie & Alicia de Hellesbie, soror Adam.
Arms, Helsby.

Rafe Starkey de Strettone Ioyned in the clayme against ye ffyne Sir Will. of Hellysby his Vncle levyed of Hellsby to Sr Peeres of Thornetone with ye Dame Lvcy his dau^{r}.
Arms, Starkey.

Ranvlph de Hellesby (al's Radi fil. Ric.) de Actonne vixit 10 Edw. 3, et 1 Hen. 4, ob. circ. A° 1402 Vxor eivs Katherine fil. et heres Hvgo. de Chelmvndelegh sub. æt. 5 an. 10 Ed. 3.
Helsby, impaling gules two esquires helmets in chief and a garb in base or.
Cest endenture faite perentre MonSieur Hugo de Chelmundelegh d'une parte MonSieur Richarte de Hellesby de Actonne chiualier d'autre parte tesmoigne que accorde est & assentuz. perentre les parties susditz que Randell fitz le dit MonSieur Richarte perentre cy & la feste de Pentecoste proschein auenir esposera Katheryne la fille le dit MonSieur Hugh &c. En tesmoignaunce &c. MonS^{r} Hugh & Richart &c. per yceux tesmoignes MonS^{r} le Seignour Williaum de Breretonne MonS^{r} Rauf Starkey le Seignour de Strettone MonS^{r} Rafe de Hellesby 10 Ed. 3.
Orate pro bono statu me Rad'us Hellesby de Actone Armiger et Katherin. vx. me. fil. Hug. de Chelmundeley arm. Johan. fil. et hered. apparent. me. Rad. et Lucia ux. ei. Matilde fil. me. Rad'us fil. Johan. Will. cl'co Thoma. mil. frat. me. et vx. ei. fil. Thuchette de Awdele Angelline soror me. ux. Vernone et Orate p. anima meis pater et mater idem est Ric. de Hellesby de Acton Mil. et Hawisia ux. ei. cuius Ricard. obitus erat primo die Oct. A° Dni MCCCLXXXIIIJ et dicta Hawisia ultimo die Decemb. A° Dni MOCCCLXXVIII quorum animabus propitietur Deus Amen.—A beade rowle in Overtone in times past.

Will'm de Hellesby a Preiste frater Rad'i temp. R. 2.
Arms, Helsby.

Angelina de Hellesby soror Will'm. et vxor . . . Vernon.
Argent on a fess azure three garbs or, impaling Helsby.

Syr Thomas de Hellesby miles fil. Syr Ric. Vxor eivs . . . fil. Thvchett Dom. de Awdlegh.
Helsby, impaling gules a fret or, a bordure argent.

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Ye Ladye Jane de Hellesby fil. 5 & coheres Sr Will. de Hellesby Vxor S^{r} . . . de Troughforde als Trafforde com. Lanc. Miles circ. 2 Ed. 2.
Argent a griffin segreant gules holding an escocheon sable, charged with a griffin segreant of the field, impaling Helsby.

The Ladie Lvcye de Hellesby prim. fil. et coheres Sr Will. & Vxor Syr Pyers de Thorntonne en le Mores co. Cest. Miles. wch rec^{d} Hellsby & Actone p^{r} Fyne from Sr Will. 17 Ed. 2.
Argent on a bend gules three escarbuncles or, impaling Helsby.

Ye Ladye Joan de Hellesby 3 fil. & coheyre of Sr Willm vx. — Gryffyn Dom. de Bartherston wch had sonne & heyre Syr Johan Gryffyn Milit. wch had ten'tez in Acton temp. Edw. 3.
Argent a griffin segreant sable armed gules, a bordure company or and sable, impaling Helsby.

Ye Ladye Alicia de Hellesby fil. 2 da. & coheres Sr Will. Vxor Syr . . . de Beestone miles com. Cest.
Argent a bend between six bees sable, impaling Helsby.

Ye Ladye Katherine de Helesby fil. & coheres Syr Willm Vxor Pyers de Hattone Dom. de Hatton ivx Weuerham & Qvistie Byrches ivr. vxor, from wth P. & K. descendith Sr Xtofer Hatton Knt. Gart^{r} & Ld Keeper & my Lorde Viscovnte Hatton.
Azure a chevron between three garbs or, impaling Helsby.

Syr Henry de Trofforde, Borne A^{o} 1315. wch hadd to his grete grete sonn Syr Edward als Edmunde de Traiforde miles temp. R. H. 6 wch wed Dame Alice fil. Sr Will. Venables Baron of Dvnham M. & D'ns med. Helsbie ivre vx.
Arms, Trafford.

Ye Ladye Elizabth de Thornetone fil. & coh. Syr Piers de Thorneton Dominæ de Hellesby Nat. circ. a^{o} 1320. Vx. Sir Hamon ffyttone Baron of Doneham. M.
Argent on a bend gules three escarbuncles or, impaling or on a bend azure three garbs or.

Sir Hen. de Bestone Dom. de Beston miles tem. Ric. 2^{d} vxor eivs Matylde fil. et coheres Syr Pyeres de Thornetone miles.
Argent a bend between six bees sable, impaling Thornton.

Ricardus Hatton de Aldersaye com. cestr. fil. 2dvs Pyers.
Azure a chevron between three garbs or.

Johan de Hellesby fil. Rad'i de Actone al's Johannes Hellesbi de Actone Armiger. Visit 1 Hen. 4, 1399. ob. ante 10 Dec. 2 Edw. 4. Vxor eivs Lvcia fil. S^{r} 56. Sauvage de Clyffetone.
Arms, Helsby, impaling quarterly 1 and 4 argent a pale fusily sable, 2 and 3 argent a wolf passant sable.
Sciant p^{r} &c. ego Joh'es de egertone dedi &c. Johan' de Hellesby de actone & Lucie ux'i eius fil' Johan' Sauvage de Clyffetone defunct omnia illa messuagia terras &c ex dono & feoffamento p'tat' Johan' de Hellesby & Johan' Sauuage in villa de Hellesby H'nd &c. p'tat Joh' & Lucie ad totam vitam eor' &c. remaneat Rad'o de Hellesby fil. p'dtor' Joh'i & Lucie, & Dorothe ux' ejus fil' Edm'do de Trayfforde mil. ad tot' vit' &c. remaneat Will'o de Hellesby fil. et hered' Radi & Dorothe, & Mabelle ux. ejus fil. . . . 28 Hen. 6.

Pyeres Hellesby Vix. 28 H. 6.
Arms, Helsby.

Matilde Hellesbi fil. Ranulfe de Actone & soror Pyeres Helesbi temp. H. 6.
Arms, Helsby.

The Ladye Joane ffyttyn fil. et coh. Syr Hamonde Dominæ de Donham Masseye A. D. 1422. Vx. Sr Willm Venables de Bollyn fil. ivn. Hvgo. Baron de Kynd'rt'n.
Or on a bend azure three garbs of the first, impaling azure two bars argent, in chief two mullets pierced of the last.

Henrie D'ns de Bestone et mediet. Helesby from wch Hen. descendid ye Lady Marg^{t} Beeston Vx. Will. Whytmore Esq. & Lady of hafe Helsby.
Arms, Beeston.

Katherine Hatton fil. et heres Ric. Vxor Roger Bothe fil. ivnior Jo. del Boothe de Barton Syper Irwelle & fratr. Sr Robt. Baron of Dvnh. M. ivre vx. et Will. Arche-Bysheopp of Yorke & Nephewe of Lawrence B. Ar'bppe of Yorke wch ob. 1480.

Radi. de Hellesby fil. & heredi Johan & Lvcia als Randolfvs Hellesby de Actonn Arm. A^{o} 28 Hen. 6. ob^{t} circ. A^{o} 1168. Vxor eivs Dorothe fil. Edmvnd. de Trofford co. Lanc^{r} Milit. vidve A^{o} 8 R. Edw. 4.
Helsby, impaling argent a griffin segreant gules holding a shield sable charged with a griffin segreant of the field.
This endenture mad ye vii daie of ye monyght of maie the xvj zere of ye reyne of Kynge Henrye ye VI bytwene Randolph of Hellesbi esquiere opon the t' one partye and Thomas Beeston esquier & Hamond Massey gentylman vpon the tother party beres wittenes thatt the forsayd partyes byn accordet & agreete &c. that the forsayd Randolfe grantes &c. that Willyame the sone and hayre apparant of Randolfe schal wedde Mary doghter of Massey of graffetone esquiere betwene the date of these en . . .
Of your charitie Praye for the Sowlis of Randolfe Hellesby of Actone Esquyre sonne to Johan. Hellesby of Actone Esquyer and hys wyffe . . . doghter to . . . Trayforde co. Lankastre Esquyer wch Randol. decessyd the yere of owr Lorde Godde MCCCCC.LX.viij. on whose Sowlis Jh'u haue m'cie.

Willm de Hellesby fil. Johan & Lvcie (& frater Radi) als Willielmvs Hellesbi A^{o} 28 H. 6, 8 Ed. 4. Vxor eivs Elmore fil. . . .
Arms, Helsby.

Lvcia de Hellesby vxor Donne.
Azure two bars argent on a bend gules three arrows argent, impaling Helsby.

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Syr Willielmvs Venables Baron of Dvnha. M. Mil. & Dom. Med. Hellesby fil. Sir Will. & heres Pater & Mater ob. A° 1422
Vx. Joane fil. Sr Jo. Massie de Tatton Miles.
Azure two bars argent, in chief two mullets pierced of the last, impaling quarterly or and gules, in chief a label of five points azure.

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Isabelle de Bothe Vxor Sr Ra. Neville Miles Earle of Westemorelande.
Gules a saltire argent, impaling Booth.

Charles Boothe Bishopp of Hereforde.
Io. Bothe Archedecon of Dvrhame.
Raphe Bothe Dene of Yorke & Robt Bothe of Mollynton.
Arms, Booth.

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Will's de Hellesby fil. & hered. Radi & Dorothæ .8 Hen. 6. al's Willvs Hellesby de Hellesby et Actone Armiger temp. Ric. III & Hen. VII. Vxor eivs 1 Maria fil. Massey et vxor eivs, 2dvs Mabel fil. Johan. Vernon d'ns de Haslintone co. Cestr. Arm. temp. Ed. 4, ob. circ. R. H. 7.
Helsby, impaling argent on a fess azure three garbs or.
Sciant &c. q'd ego Willimus Hellesby de Hellesby com. Cestr. armig. dimisi feoffavi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Johan' Egertone de Egerton Arm' et hered' omnia terras et tenementa mea redditus et seruicia pascua prata &c. in Hellesby et chorletone &c. Habend &c. ad usum mei predicti Willmi et Mabell uxor mee fil. Johan Vernon de Haslynton durante vita &c. remaneant Willmo de London mercator fil me' primogen' et heredibus corpore &c. super Susan Shakerlegh uxor eius &c. remanere ad Hugone de Hellesby generosi fil. me. sec. et hered. super Jane uxor ejus fil. Tho. crewe de Nampwyche. 1 Ric. 3.

Hvgoni Hellesbie Hugo fratr. Will'i 28 A° R. R. Hen. 6, & temp. Ed. 4. vxor eivs Mabyl fil. Starkie.
Helsby, impaling argent a stork sable.

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Randel Hellesby als Randle fratr. Hvgo 28 Hen. 6.
Arms, Helsby.

Ye Lady Dvlcia als Dowse Venables fil. & coh. Sr Will. Vxor Syr Robt del Bothe de Barton co. Lancr Mil. & Baron de Donha. & Dom. Med. Helsby jvre Vx. Vicecomes Cestr. & fratre Will. Archiepisc. Yorke & frater Roger sepult. Wylmeslowe 1463.
Venables, impaling argent three boars' heads erect and erased sable.

Hugo Hellesby de Hellesby Generosvs fil. 2di Will. vixit circ. Ed. V, & 1 Ric. 3, & 22 Hen. 7, Vxor eivs 1. Iane fil. Thomas Crewe de Namptwyche Generosam et Vxor eivs 2d fil.
Helsby, impaling azure a lion rampant argent.
This Indenture made the 17 daye of Octr in the y're of the Raign of our Lorde Ye King Hen. 8 of Englande ffraunce & Irelande betwene Sir Edmunde Trafforde of trafforde in ye countie of Lancastre Knyght of the moste nobel order of ye Bathe one the one partie & Hugh Helesby of Helesby & Actone in ye countie of Chestre gentilman of the othr partie witnesseth that Edmunde of Trafforde Knyghte the grete fader of the said Edmd Trafforde hauinge graunted to Randolphe de Hellesby of Acton Esquier the graundefader of the said Hugh Hellesby a demise for 75 yere & att the discretion & requeste of the sd Randolph Hellesby or his assignes agreet to graunte att ye ende theireof ane other & further terme of 75 yeere or 95 yere as met be requiret the said Edmd Trafforde hathe . . .

Willmi Hellesby de London Arm. et Mercator fil. et heres Will'o.
Vxor ei. Svsanna fil. Shackerlegh 1 R. Ric. 3, & Vxor 2 ei. Maria fil. Joh'nes wch ob. s. p.
Helsby, impaling argent a chevron between three hillocks vert.

Radus Hellisby frat. Johis 4 Ed. 6.

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Margeria Hellesby soror Will'm, temp. Edw. 6.

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Iohan Hellesby de Hellesby, fratri Radis 4 R. E. VI Vxor ei. Marger. fil. Knolles generos. 4 Ed. VI.
Helsby, impaling gules on a chevron argent three roses of the first.

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Hvgo Hellesby frat. Radis A. D. 1563. Vxor ei. Parnell fil. Will. Bvlkeley, 4 Edw. 6.
Helsby, impaling argent three bulls' heads caboshed sable.

Radi. Hellesby de Hellesby fil. et heres Hvghe vixit temp. R. H. 7 & 8 & R. Eliz. Vxor eivs Maryon fil. Hvgo Venables de Agden co. Cestr Arm.
Helsby, impaling azure two bars argent.
Sciant presentes et futuri qd ego Thomas Hellesby de London Armig. dedi concessi et hac p'senti carta mea confirmavi Radi Hellesby consanguin' de Hellesby in comit. Cestr generos' unu' messuagiu' et quinquaginti acras terre &c. in Hellesby &c. in tenura et occupatione Hugo' Hellesby fratr' dict' Rad'is & Parnell fil. Will'm Bulkeley uxoris sue &c. H'end p'fato Radi et hered' masculis de corpore suo legitti'e p'creat' sup' maryan uxor eius fil. Hugo Venables arm' &c. remaneant Joh'i Hellesby fratri dicti Rad'is et hered' &c. sup marger. ux' eius fil' Knowelys gen'os' &c. remaneant Hugone Hellesby frater p'dicti Johis et hered &c. remaneant Geoffre Hellesby fratri p'dicti Hugo et hered &c. remaneant Will'mo frat' geffrey et hered &c. sup' Barbara ux' eius fil. Adam Bostocke.

H

Will'mo Hellisby fratri Geffray 4 A° R. Ed. 6 ob. s. p. Vxor eivs Barbara fil. Ada' Bostocke Generosvs.
Helsby, impaling sable a fess humettee argent.

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Hvgo Hellesby.

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Galfred Hellesby frater Hvgo. Vixit temp. R. Edw. 6.
Arms, Helsby.

Lvcia Hellesby.

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Svsan Hellesby.

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Joan Hellesby obt s. p. A° D'ni 1561 soror W'mi.
Arms, Helsby.

Ricard. Hellesbi de London Armig. filivs et heres Will'mi Hellesby de London Arm. 22 A° R. Henrici 7. Vxor eivs fil. Jacksonne de ffrodesham.
Arms, Helsby.

I

Galfrid Hellesby.

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Maria Hellesby vxor ffrodesham de Ouertone Gent. temp. R. H. 7.
Argent on a cross engrailed sable five estoiles argent, impaling Helsby.

H

I

Jacobi Helsby fil. Randle
4 R. E. 6. Vxor eivs Mary al's
Margerie fil. Johan. Ritter gen.
Helsby, impaling gules three garbs
or, on a chief azure a lion
passant argent.

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Ricard. Helsby de Helsby gen'os.
fil. Rad'i A° 4 Ed. 6. ob. celebs
& sepvlt 18 die Janvar. A° D.
1615.

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Cecilia Helsby fil. Radi ob. mens.
Sep. A° 1570.
Arms, Helsby.

Randle Helsbye de Helsbye Generos. fil. & heres Radi Helsby als Hellesby vixit temp. R. Edw. 6 & 10 R. Eliz. 2d Jac. Vxor ei. Joane fil. & heres Edward. fil. jvn. Sir Will. Stanleye de Hootone miles.

Arms, Helsby, impaling argent on a bend azure three bucks' heads caboshed or, in chief an annulet of the second.

This Indenture made the 13 day of Augt in the 10th yere of Our Soueraigne Ladye Elizabethe by the grace of god of England ffraunce & Irelande Queene defender of ye ffaith &c. betweene Randle Helesbie thelder of Helesbie gentilman on the one party & Edwarde Stanleye of Hoton gentilman on the other party Witnesseth the said Randel Helesby is sonn to Hugh Hellesby of Hellesby decessyd lawfullie begotten on Jane his wyfe daughter to Thomas Crewe of Nampwyche gentilman and wch sd Hugh of Hellsby was yonger brothr to Will. Hellesby of the citye of London merchaunte wch wedd Susan daughter of Mastr Shakerlegho & had lawfull issue Richd of London his sonn & heyre wch Richd wedd the daughter of Mastr Jacksonne of ffrodesham & hadd one chylde Thomas Hellesby of Hellesby wch Tho. wedd a daughter of Master Wileborham of Namptwiche gent. & nowe latelie decessde without leavinge lawefull lyuinge issue whereby the aforesd Randel Hellesby & by diuers lawfull grauntes chartres & assurances & dedes hath become the lawfull owner & fullie seized to the use of him & his heires foreu' of certayne londes & tenemts in Hellesby aforesd nowe & hereafter couenaunted & graunted concluded & agreede by & betwene the said parties to these presents to be assured in manner & forme followinge And firste the said Randell Hellesby ye elder for him his heires executours & administraytours & euery of them doth by &c. couenaunte &c. that Randle Hellsby the younger his sonn & heire apparent . . .

Margery Helsby fil. Randle
4 R. Ed. 6. Vxor . . . Roter al's
Rytter A° 1562.
Gules three garbs or, on a chief
azure a lion passant argent,
impaling Helsby.

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Robert Helsby fil. Randle
4 A° R. E. 6 Vxor eivs Auicia
fil. Pyers Hatton de Hatton
gen'os.
Helsby, impaling azure a chevron
between three garbs or.

Thomas Hellesby de
London Armiger fil.
Ric'vs Vixit temp.
Hen. 7 & R. Eliz.
Vxor ei. Eliz. fil.
Johis. Wilbvrha'
de Namptwiche.
Helsby, impaling
argent three bendlets
wavy azure.

Randvlfe Helsby
of the Mote Hovse
in Helsby & of
Aluandley Gent.
Borne 15 Avgvst
A° 1580. fil. tert.
Rad'i. Wedd . . .
dav. Ovlton of
Chester.
Arms, Helsby.

James Helsby Bo. 6 Aprill A°
1576 ob. a chylde.

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Robert Helsby Bo. 19 Oct. A°
1582 & ob. 27 Aprill A° Dni 1591.

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Robert Helsby Bo. Jvne A° 1593.

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Cicely Helsby Bo. 10 Feb. An°
Dni 1571.

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Dorothy Helsby Bo. 20 Maye
A° D'ni 1587.
Arms, Helsby.

Thomas Helsby of the Hall als ye Mote Howse in Helsby Gent. 2 sonn & heyre Borne ye 10 die Janvar. A° Dni 1578, wedd Elenovr davghr . . . Roter of ye Halle in Kingsleye Gent.

Helsby, impaling gules three garbs or, on a chief azure a lion passant argent.

In the name of Godd Amen the firste day of January in the yere of our Lorde Godd 1640 in the 6 yere of our Lorde the Kinge Charles I Thomas Helsby of Helsby in the Countie of Chester esquire being in perfectt mynde & memorie prase be therefor giuen to Godd allmightie do make & ordaine this my p'sent last Will & testemente in manner & forme followinge thatt is to say ffirste and principally I commend my soul into the handes of allmighty Godd hopeing through the dethe & passion of my Sauiour Jesus Christe to haue full & free pardon & forgiuenes of all my synns & to inheritt euerlastinge life and my body I committ to ye earthe to be decentlie buryed att the discretion of my executour hereafter named And as touching the disposicon of all such temporall estate as it hath pleased all mightie Godd to bestowe upon me I giue & disposse as followeth Imprimis I will that my debts & buriall charges be paid & discharged And whereas John Sauage Esquier standeth seized & feoffed for & in all the moytie of my landes & tenemts in Hellsby Chorleton Backeforde Acton & Kingsley & of all or messuages landes tenemts & hereditaments & theyr appurtenaunces wch were of Randle Helsby my father in the countie of Chestre to me dessended by Inheritauce my Will & minde is that my said ffeoffee shall after my decease stand seized to the use of Randolph my second sonne for the terme of his life and after his decesse &c. to the use of John Helsby my first sonn & the heires of the body of the said John . . .

Blanche Helsby Bo. 1 May A°
1579, Dyed 13 Avg. A° 1590.

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Margery Helsby Bo. Jvne
A° 1581 Dyed 18 Avg. A° 1590.

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Ioan Helsby Bo. 10 Maye A°
1585. Dyed 10 Sept. A° D. 1590.

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Iohn Helsby of Frodesham
Bo. 16 Jvly A° 1583. 5 sonn to
Randoll wedd . . . dav.
Arms, Helsby.

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Iohn Helsby of
Hapsforde necre
Helsby wedd
Hanna. doghter
to . . . Grantham
of yᵉ cittie of
Chestre Gent.

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Robert Helsby
Bo. and dyed in
Aᵒ 1602.
Arms, Helsby.

1 Iohn Helsby of
Kingsley Gent.
Warden of Ouer-
ton fyrste sonn &
coheyre of Tho.
Bo. 20 Maye Aᵒ
1608 & Wedde
doghtʳ of . . .
Arms, Helsby.

3 Richard
Helsby 3 sonn
to Thomas
Bo. 14 Aprill
Aᵒ 1620.
Arms, Helsby.

K

2 Randolph Helsby of the Mote Horse in Helsby Gent. 2d sonn &
coheyre to Thomas, Bo. yᵉ 31 Oct. Aᵒ Dni 1617 & Dyed . . . Wedd
Mary davghter to Pyers Hatton of Hatton Gent.
Helsby, impaling Hatton; and, beneath, a large shield of six grand quarters, supported on each side by male and female figures of Time.

This Indenture made the seauen and twentith day of Augt in the eight & twentieth yeare of the Reigne of our Soueraigne Lord Charles the Second by the Grace of God of England Scotland ffrance & Ireland King defender of the faith &c. Betwene John Maddocke Esqʳ Maior of the Citie of Chester of the one parte & Randolph Helsby of the moate house in Helsby in the County of Chester Gentleman of the other parte whereas John Rutter of Kingsley hall in the County of Chester aforesaid Gentleman by his Indenture bearing date the ffifth day of May in the twentieth of the yere of the Kings Maties Reigne that now is for the consideracon therein menconed did grante bargain alien & sell unto the said John Maddocke All that crofte or p'cell of inclosed ground &c. scituate in Kingsley aforesaid &c. And wher there is a prouisoe in the said recited Indenture that if the said John Rutter &c. should pay or cause &c. to ye sd John Maddocke in the Dwelling house . . .

3 Margret
Helsby
davghtʳ to
Thomas, Bo.
4 Janvar.
Aᵒ 1606.
Arms, Helsby.

4 Willm Helsby
of Frodsham
4 son to Thomas,
Borne 10 daie
of Jvne Aᵒ Dni
1622 Wedd
dau. to . . .
Arms, Helsby.

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Will'm Helsby
of Frodesham
B. 27 Nouʳ
Aᵒ 1603 Wedd
Ales fil. Iohn
Wytter of
Tarporley gent.
Arms, Helsby.

1 Iohn Helsby sonn
& heyre appartᵗ to
Iohn, Bo. Dec.
Aᵒ D. 1637.

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[John had issue
Thomas 1672. Ric.
Seth. Iaˢ. Rebecka
& others.]
Arms, Helsby.

Mary Helsby.

—

[Sarah Helsby.]

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[Thomas Helsby.]
Arms, Helsby.

1 Iohn Helsby* of Helsby & Kingsley Hall Cheshyre Gentl'n sonn
& heyre to Randolfe Born att Helsby 2ᵈ of March anno 1661.
[Marryed Mary daugʳ of Tho. Torbock of Torbock Gent. 3ᵈ Feb.
A. D. 1703].
Helsby, impaling or an eagle's leg couped at the thigh gules, on a chief indented azure three plates.

Whereas I Will'm Dugdale esquire Norroy principall Herald & King of Armes of ye Northerne partes of Englande on the Northerne side of Trente haveing read dyuers charters of landes in Helsby Acton Chorleton & Backforde in the countie of Chestre and examyned compared and collated this pedigre therewith I doe hereby make knowne to all the nobility and gentry of England that ye aforesaid charters do attest and beare evidence that Randolphe Helsby of Helsby gentilman did derive his originall as appereth by this pedigree aforesayde from the Antient family of the Helsbys or Hellesbys of Hellesby in the said county which said charters being by me Will'm Dugdale aforesaid perused and nowe in the custody of the said Randolphe Helsby I for recorde and testimony of these things aboue specifyed have sett to my hande the fifthe day of Marche 1663 16 Car. 2d.

Will'm Dugdale
Norroy King of Armes.

1 John Helsby Bo. Aᵒ 1645.

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Margaret Helsby Bo.
A. D. 1647.

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Thomas } Twin sons of
John } Will'm Born in
May A. D. 1656.
Arms, Helsby.

[1 Iames Helsby of
Kingsley & Alvonley
Gent. son & h. appᵗ
of Io. bo. at Kings-
ley 20 May A. D.
1705 & Dyed Novʳ
1728.]
Arms, Helsby.

[3 Ebenezar Helsby
(son of Iohn)
Borne at Kingsley
Hall 2ᵈ of Septʳ
A. D. 1710.]
Arms, Helsby.

[Iohn Helsby Gentleman of Frodsham
son & heir of Io. Bo. at Kingsley Hall
27 of Augᵗ 1708, Married Mary dau.
Richᵈ Rutter of Kingsley Hall Gentle-
man & his Heir A. D. 1729 & died . . .]
Helsby, on an escocheon of pretence Rutter, viz. gules three garbs or, on a chief azure a lion passant.

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[4 Enoch Helsby
(son of Iohn)
Borne at Kings-
ley on 1 of Jan.
A. D. 1714.]
Arms, Helsby.

[5 Thomas Helsby
Bo. at Frodsham
10 & Dyed 25 of
June A. D. 1715.]
Arms, Helsby.

[Mary Helsby
Bo. at Kingsley
on 5 of Novʳ
& Died 10 Novʳ
1706.]
Arms, Helsby

* The descents following are added in a later hand.

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[John Helsby of Frodsham & Leverpoole Gentleman 1st son & coheir of John Born A. D. 1730 Died.]
Arms, Helsby.

[James Helsby of Frodsham & Parkgate Gentleman (2nd son & coheir of John) Born at Frodsham the 19 day of Aug. A. D. 1733. Died at Liverpoole 9 Augt A. D. 1797 Aged 64 years. Married Mary daughter of Thos. Maddock of Whitby co. Chester gent. 25 Aug. A. D. 1761. She Died at West Derby 21 Feb. 1815 Aged 78 years.]
Helsby, impaling gules a lion rampant and bordure engrailed or ; and, beneath, a large shield of nine quarterings, for Rutter and their alliances.

[Richard Helsby of Frodsham Gentn. 3^{d} son of John Born 173–.]
Arms, Helsby.

[1 Rich'd Helsby of Liv'poole A. D. 1760. 2 Thomas. 3 John o. s. p.
1 Mary. 2 Jane.
3 Nancy. 4 Martha.
5 Cassandra.
6 Hannah.
7 Margaret.
8 Rebecca. 9 Ellen.
10 Elizabeth.]
Arms, Helsby.

[1 Jane Helsby Born at Frodsham 20 June A. D. 1762 married Thomas Maddock of Whitby gent. her cousin & hath several issues male & female.]
Maddock, impaling Helsby.

[2 Margaret Helsby Born at Overton 20 March 1765.]
Arms, Helsby.

[Thomas Helsby of Gateacre Lodge & West Derby Lodge co. of Lanc^{r} Esqr sole surviving son & heir of James Born at Overton 17 June A. D. 1773 Died 17 June, 1849. Married thrice the second wife being Anne sole dau. & heiress of Thos Smith of L'pool Gent^{n} who died 23 Nov. 1827.]
Helsby, on an escocheon of pretence, Smith, viz. party per pale or and gules three fleurs de lis counterchanged.

[2 Richd Helsby born at Pargate 1 Sep. 1779 died at L'pool 27 Oct. 1789.]
Arms, Helsby.

[3 Ellen Helsby Born at Overton 16 Augt A. D. 1770 Died at Knob Hall Cheshire 1847 married Mr Johnson of Liverpool 30 April 1787 who died soon afterwards s. p.]
Arms, Helsby.

[4 Martha Helsby Born at Frodsham 25 Sept. A. D. 1772.]

[John Helsby of Liverpool clerk to Thos. the son of Ja^{s} & had 2 sons Rich^{d} & Chas Rich^{d} ob. s. p. leaving his property to his brother.]
Arms, Helsby.